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MEMORANDUM

From: Joe Lapka 
To: Permit file for Cabrillo Port
Date: September 20, 2006
Subject: Meetings with Congressional Staff

This is to document meetings that took place between EPA and the staff of Congresswoman Capps, Congresswoman Feinstein, and Congresswoman Boxer.

August 16, 2006

Time: 10:00 AM PDT
Location: Via conference call
Participants: Joe Lapka, Jim Vreeland, Eugene Bromley, several staff members from the offices mentioned above.

Summary of Discussion:

The following is an outline of the topics that were discussed:

Update on Cabrillo Port air permit

- Comment period closed August 3
 - EPA received over 12,000 comment letters
 - Most are form letters
 - About 10 letters from various government and environmental organizations
 - Very detailed and well thought out on technical, legal, and procedural aspects
 - Given us a lot of issues to consider very carefully
 - Received comment letter from BHP
 - In process of putting all public comments on CD and can provide a copy shortly

- Time frame for next steps on air permit
 - Due to number of complex comments it will likely take at least a few months for us to consider comments and prepare responses.

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Summary of Discussion:

This call was very brief as not much had happened since the last conference call. EPA informed the participants that it was still reviewing all of the comments that we received during the public comment period on our proposed permit. We reiterated that we will need to work with the Coast Guard on timing because we will not take any final action before they finalize the EIS. As of the date of this meeting, the last we had heard is that they expected to finalize the EIS in late 2006 or early 2007. EPA also briefly discussed the status of the Clearwater Port, Woodside, and Pacific Gateway projects. The notes for that portion of the discussion and for the portion of the meeting pertaining to the Water permit are not documented in this memo as they are not pertinent to the air permit for Cabrillo Port.